

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General:

- (a) To call such a conference early in 1971;
- (b) To invite to the Conference:
 - (i) The States mentioned in paragraph 1 above;
 - (ii) The World Health Organization and other specialized agencies interested in the matter, with the same rights they have at sessions of the Economic and Social Council;
 - (iii) The International Narcotics Control Board, with the same rights it has at sessions of the Economic and Social Council;
 - (iv) The International Criminal Police Organization, with the same rights it has at sessions of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs;
- (c) To prepare provisional rules of procedure for the conference;
- (d) To provide summary records for the Conference and its Committees.

*1660th plenary meeting,
24 March 1970.*

1475 (XLVIII). Steps towards early international control of psychotropic substances

The Economic and Social Council,

Having decided by its resolution 1474 (XLVIII) of 24 March 1970 to convene a conference of plenipotentiaries to adopt an international agreement on the control of psychotropic substances,

Convinced that the general adoption of effective control measures in regard to psychotropic substances is essential to the fight against the abuse of these substances,

Believing that the existence of such control measures would also help bring about the early entry into force of an international agreement by making it easier for Governments to ratify or accede to the agreement,

Convinced that all feasible steps should be taken by Governments to prepare for the bringing into effect as soon as possible of a widely accepted system of international control of psychotropic substances,

Recalling its resolution 1401 (XLVI) of 5 June 1969 in which Governments, pending the entry into force of an international instrument, were recommended to apply urgent control measures to certain stimulant drugs,

Recommends that Governments should give consideration to the adoption at the earliest possible date of additional measures for the national as well as international control of psychotropic substances and take measures to prevent the abuse of these substances.

*1660th plenary meeting,
24 March 1970.*

1476 (XLVIII). Report of the International Narcotics Control Board

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note with appreciation of the report of the International Narcotics Control Board on its work in 1969.²³

*1660th plenary meeting,
24 March 1970.*

²³ E/INCB/5 (United Nations publication, Sales No.: E.70.XI.2).

1477 (XLVIII). Mobilization of public opinion in developed and developing countries regarding the Second United Nations Development Decade

The Economic and Social Council,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General²⁴ prepared in pursuance of Council resolution 1357 (XLV) of 2 August 1968, and in the light of General Assembly resolution 2567 (XXIV) of 13 December 1969,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in carrying out the mandate given him under the above-mentioned resolutions, to take account of the comments and reservations made in the Council at its forty-eighth session;²⁵

2. *Further requests* the Preparatory Committee for the Second United Nations Development Decade to take into consideration at its sixth session the views expressed in the Council on the mobilization of public opinion regarding the Second United Nations Development Decade;

3. *Requests* the Committee for the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the United Nations to take into account in its future deliberations the decisions of the Preparatory Committee for the Second United Nations Development Decade on the procedure for the launching of the Decade.

*1663rd plenary meeting,
27 March 1970.*

1478 (XLVIII). Assistance to Turkey in connexion with the earthquake in Kutahya Province

The Economic and Social Council,

Noting with deep regret the tragic consequences of the earthquake in Turkey, which has caused death and injury to thousands of persons and also extensive material damage,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 2034 (XX) of 7 December 1965 and 2345 (XXIII) of 19 December 1968,

Noting the urgent measures taken by the Government of Turkey to provide relief for the victims of the earthquake and to restore normal living conditions in the devastated areas,

1. *Expresses its deep sympathy* to the people and Government of Turkey regarding this catastrophe;

2. *Invites* Member States and non-governmental organizations to consider ways and means of rendering whatever assistance they may be in a position to offer to the Government of Turkey;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the heads of the specialized agencies, the Executive Directors of the World Food Programme and the United Nations Children's Fund, and the Adminis-

²⁴ E/4784 and Add.1/Rev.1.

²⁵ See the 1661st, 1662nd and 1663rd meetings held on 26 and 27 March 1970.